

DURATION OF THE WAR

General Joffre Thinks Conflict With Terminate in 1917.

Paris, Nov. 28.—The Paris edition of the London Daily Mail prints the following prediction by a military authority as to the length of the war, saying that it is believed to be the expression of General Joffre's opinion although it is known that the French commander-in-chief is by no means given to forecasts.

"His estimate is based on the belief that the Germans will commit no great tactical error.

"He divides the war into six periods—two past, one present, and three to come.

"The first period was the advance through Belgium into France.

"The second period was the battle of the Marne and the German retreat to the Aisne.

"The third period is that of the fighting on the Aisne, continuing and developing into the battle for Calais.

"The fourth period will be a German retreat and a battle on the Meuse.

"The fifth period will be a further retreat and a battle on the Rhine.

"The sixth period will be the march to Berlin.

"He estimates that the battle for Calais will not completely end before the beginning of December.

"He assigns a period of five months to the battle of the Meuse—the end of April or the beginning of May 1915.

"The campaign on the Rhine should last nearly twice as long—that is to say, until February 1916.

"The final march to Berlin and negotiations for peace should bring the war to an end, with the final withdrawal of the allied armies of occupation in 1917."

JAPAN REBUKED KAISER.

Petrograd, Nov. 28.—The news paper Retch prints an explanation of the mysterious reference by A. J. Balfour, former premier of Great Britain, at the Guildhall banquet in London on November 10, to "one of the most impudent messages ever addressed by one monarch to another."

The Retch says that on the eve of the fall of Tsingtau the kaiser sent a message to the mikado, in which he proposed to conclude peace with Japan by accepting all the conditions which the mikado might be pleased to fix. But the German emperor exacted one condition, namely, that Japan should attack Russia. The mikado declined emphatically to accept the proposal, and added:

"That day when the last foothold of German culture in the East falls will be one of the most glorious in Japanese history."

The mikado concluded by telling the kaiser that he had deceived himself enormously by thinking that Japan, like Prussia, was capable of violating treaties.

The mikado handed the kaiser's telegram and a copy of his reply to the British Minister.

RUSSIAN EXPLOIT.

Admiral von Essen Sinks German Cruiser and Damages Smaller Craft.

London, Nov. 28.—The Morning Post's correspondent in Petrograd says:

"A very smart piece of naval work was achieved by the Russian Baltic fleet, commanded by Admiral von Essen. It will be remembered that a number of German war vessels put into the Kiel Canal, with injuries in some cases so serious that vessels actually sank in the canal. Nothing official was ever allowed to be known of this Russian exploit, nor can all the details be told even now.

"German vessels had acquired the habit of cruising about the Baltic up to the limits which the Russian fleet had decided to hold and doubtless putting severe pressure upon Sweden. Receiving certain information, Admiral von Essen painted several cruisers and destroyers in the German colors and contrived in foggy weather to join the German ships unsuspected until too late. At a convenient moment he opened fire and sank one German cruiser and badly damaged another, while the destroyers put in good work on smaller German craft. After this the Russian vessels went home untouched."

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thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the City of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1914 in conformity to the City Charter and Laws relating to the same and sale to commence Monday, December 7, 1914 at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue from time to time and from day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at time of sale, the taxes, assessments charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, or their heirs, representatives or agents, may within two years from date of sale pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes charges and expenses as aforesaid, with six per cent per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payments or tender be made within two years next after the sale the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the treasury of the City Council, where it will remain subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereon, in fee simple, from the Auditor.

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